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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2004/UD,UM &UP=200419		
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DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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INVENTOR(s): GAWNE-CAIN ADAM  
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FILED: October 18, 2001 (20011018)  
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21, 2000 (20001121)  
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**Database management system determines state of database after modifying transactions, by relating determined root data item corresponding to that database state, to data items in record of database state**

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Abstract (Basic): GB 2369208 A

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Title Terms: DATABASE; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; DETERMINE; STATE; DATABASE;  
AFTER; MODIFIED; TRANSACTION; RELATED; DETERMINE; ROOT; DATA; ITEM;  
CORRESPOND; DATABASE; STATE; DATA; ITEM; RECORD; DATABASE; STATE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/00; G06F-012/00; G06F-017/30

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File	239:Mathsci	1940-2004/Apr (c) 2004 American Mathematical Society
File	275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)	1983-2004/Mar 24 (c) 2004 The Gale Group
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File	647:CMP Computer Fulltext	1988-2004/Mar W2 (c) 2004 CMP Media, LLC
File	674:Computer News Fulltext	1989-2004/Mar W2 (c) 2004 IDG Communications
File	696:DIALOG Telecom. Newsletters	1995-2004/Mar 23 (c) 2004 The Dialog Corp.

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S5	1453595	ROOT? OR PARENT OR MASTER OR MAIN OR PRIMARY OR CALLING
S6	636711	DEPENDENT OR CHILD OR BRANCH OR LEAVES OR OFFSPRING OR OFF-SPRING OR SUBPROGRAM OR SUBROUTINE OR SECONDARY OR SLAVE OR CALLED
S7	200134	(DATA OR INFORMATION) (2N) (CHUNK? OR PORTION? OR PART? OR SECTION OR SEGMENT? OR PIECE? OR BLOCK? OR NODE? ?)
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METHOD FOR EXTRACTING SOFTWARE **SPECIFICATION** INFORMATION

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INVENTOR(s): DANNO HIROBUMI  
NAITO ICHIRO  
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APPLICANT(s): HITACHI LTD [000510] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP  
(Japan)  
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FILED: April 06, 1993 (19930406)  
INTL CLASS: [5] G06F-009/06  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units)  
JOURNAL: Section: , Section No. FFFFFFFF, Vol. 94, No. 10, Pg. FFFFFFFF,  
FF, FFFF (FFFFFFFFF)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To analyze software and to extract a data generating procedure in **relation** with data structure.

CONSTITUTION: A processing procedure for program analysis (101) for inputting a program from an external storage device and carrying out syntax analysis, data structure extraction (1301) for extracting data structure information including redefinition items, data generating procedure extraction (1302) for extracting the generating procedure of each **data item** including a procedure for controlling the generating procedure, data

generating procedure arrangement (1303) for arranging the data generating procedure based upon the **master - slave relation** of data structure, and data generating procedure output (1304) for outputting the generating procedure of a **data item** arranged in the data structure information as a shape different from that of the other procedure of the analyzed program together with the other procedure or displaying the procedure concerned on an output device by Japanese expression corresponding to a procedure pattern is executed. Consequently developed software can be reused and the understanding work of the developed software in maintenance work can be efficiently executed.

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Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/00 ; G06F-012/00 ;

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File Segment: EPI



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WPI Acc No: 2002-352190/200238  
XRPX Acc No: N02-276687

Routing e.g. for sparsely connected network, involves primary and secondary route to destination node, these routes being node-disjoint with setup messages having additional information element for identity of virtual source node

Patent Assignee: BRITISH TELECOM PLC (BRTE ); ROBINSON G A (ROBI-I)

Inventor: ROBINSON G A

Number of Countries: 022 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200228035	A1	20020404	WO 2001GB4340	A	20010928	200238 B
AU 200192032	A	20020408	AU 200192032	A	20010928	200252
US 20030177263	A1	20030918	WO 2001GB4340	A	20010928	200362
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AU 200192032 A H04L-012/56 Based on patent WO 200228035

US 20030177263 A1 G06F-015/173

Abstract (Basic): WO 200228035 A1

NOVELTY - The method involves a **primary** and a **secondary** route to a destination node, these routes being node-disjoint. Setup messages have an additional **information element** for the identity of a virtual source node, and a source node inserts its own identity in the virtual source **information element**. Unless a node is the destination for a message, it examines the content of the virtual source **information element** of a message, and if there is no match with its own identity it selects a route pointer from a part of its routing table in the form of a matrix of pointer bits, and uses that pointer to select one of the **primary** and **secondary** routes for the destination node.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - If that route is unavailable, the node replaces the content of the virtual source **information element** with its own identity, inverts the pointer bit to select the other route. If neither route is available, the node replaces the content of the virtual source **information element** with the identity of the node from which it was received, and sends the message back to the node from which it was received. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a node

USE - For routing in communications network of interconnected nodes. For routing in sparsely connected network

ADVANTAGE - Allows loop free routes to be **specified** for sparsely connected networks under single element, i.e. node or **link**, failure conditions with only limited loop prevention mechanism in operation. Minimizes operation of crankback under single element failure conditions

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a pointer matrix forming part of the routing tables of the nodes

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Title Terms: ROUTE; CONNECT; NETWORK; **PRIMARY** ; **SECONDARY** ; ROUTE; DESTINATION; NODE; ROUTE; NODE; MESSAGE; ADD; INFORMATION; ELEMENT; IDENTIFY; VIRTUAL; SOURCE; NODE

Derwent Class: W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/173 ; H04L-012/56

International Patent Class (Additional): H04Q-011/04  
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XRPX Acc No: N01-279271

**Computer readable medium for parameter set data structure of graphics imaging system, has sub-parameter set which includes flag data element for determining relationship between sub-parameter set and main parameter set**

Patent Assignee: AVID TECHNOLOGY INC (AVID-N)  
Inventor: BOUCHARD J; DESBOIS D; MOREAU S; SHEASBY M C; STEVENS M P  
Number of Countries: 021 Number of Patents: 002  
Patent Family:

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WO 200111568	A1	20010215	WO 2000US21365	A	20000804	200140 B
AU 200065202	A	20010305	AU 200065202	A	20000804	200140

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99369689 A 19990806  
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AU 200065202	A			G06T-011/60	Based on patent WO 200111568

Abstract (Basic): WO 200111568 A1

NOVELTY - A computer readable medium has **main** parameter set data structure (410) comprising several sub-parameter sets (420). Each sub-parameter set data structure includes a flag data elements (430) for **determining the relationship** between the sub-parameter set and **main** parameter set.

USE - For parameter set data structure of graphics imaging system used for producing animation in cinema, television industry.

ADVANTAGE - Method is employed to the client processes such as animation video editing without requiring internal knowledge of data being displayed on the part of the clients, hence simple, elegant detail **relationship** between sub-parameter set and **main** parameter set is described.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the **parent / child** parameter set **relationship** having flag data structure.

**Main** parameter set data structure (410)

Sub-parameter set (420)

Flat **data element** (430)

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; READ; MEDIUM; PARAMETER; SET; DATA; STRUCTURE;  
GRAPHIC; IMAGE; SYSTEM; SUB; PARAMETER; SET; FLAG; DATA; ELEMENT;  
**DETERMINE ; RELATED ; SUB; PARAMETER; SET; MAIN ; PARAMETER; SET**

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06T-011/60

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XRPX Acc No: N01-219766

**User interface system for use with multilevel hierarchical data**

structure, has video display to represent two adjacent sets of icons with  
parent and child data elements

Patent Assignee: NCR CORP (NATC )

Inventor: AMIN D S; HOLZMAN T G

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6208344	B1	20010327	US 9754346	A	19970731	200132 B
			US 98124496	A	19980729	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9754346 P 19970731; US 98124496 A  
19980729

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6208344	B1	12	G06F-003/00	Provisional application	US 9754346

Abstract (Basic): US 6208344 B1

NOVELTY - A display unit displays one set of iconic representations corresponding to **parent** data elements of multilevel **hierarchical** structure. A pointer coupled to the display unit points out selective representation among displayed representations. The display unit displays another set of iconic representations corresponding to **child** data elements in response to pointer selection.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The display unit displays one set of iconic representations at selective locations corresponding to **parent data element**'s associated coordinates **specified** in two dimensions. The display unit displays other set of iconic representation corresponding to **child data element** in **association** with one iconic representation selected by the pointer. The pointer is any one of mouse, trackball, positioning control on keyboard or touch-sensitive visual display screen. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for user interfacing method for **hierarchical** iconic containers.

USE - For displaying and operating on data elements in computer database used in variety of computer applications in medical field.

ADVANTAGE - The graphical pointer used in human computer system is adjusted so as to effectively **position** the iconic representation of data elements on electronic map.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the graphical representation in three-dimensional space.

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Title Terms: USER; INTERFACE; SYSTEM; MULTILEVEL; **HIERARCHY** ; DATA;  
STRUCTURE; VIDEO; DISPLAY; REPRESENT; TWO; ADJACENT; SET; **PARENT** ;  
**CHILD** ; DATA; ELEMENT

Derwent Class: S05; T01

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**Data processing and visualizing method in database analysis**

Patent Assignee: IVEE DEV AB (IVEE-N)

Inventor: AHLBERG C; TRUVE S; WISTRAND E

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6014661	A	20000111	US 9619049	A	19960506	200014 B
			US 97850828	A	19970502	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9619049 P 19960506; US 97850828 A  
19970502

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
US 6014661 A 14 G06F-017/30 Provisional application US 9619049

Abstract (Basic): US 6014661 A

NOVELTY - The **relational** structure between the data fields is automatically **detected** based on relevance measures of each **data field**. Graphical representation (520) of the **relational** structures of the selected fields is then displayed with query devices (530), such that it is adjustable for further updating.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - One of the data fields of the records of the database being accessed, is **designated** as **primary** field and remaining fields as **secondary** fields. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for data processing and visualizing system.

USE - In database analysis used to visualize and analyze financial data, marketing data, demographic data, experimental data, environmental data, logistics data, geographic data, manufacturing data, telephone traffic/usage data, world wide web log files, biostatistics.

ADVANTAGE - Allows the user to selectively view the retrieved data by interactive queries. The query devices allow the user to explore the potential **relationships** within the data sets by analyzing the graphical representation. Automatically adjusts the display so that the data is presented consistently.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the display of result of database analysis.

Graphical representation (520)

Query devices (530)

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Title Terms: DATA; PROCESS; METHOD; DATABASE; ANALYSE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

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XRPX Acc No: N99-467779

**Interpretive computer language providing method for use with object oriented language such as C++**

Patent Assignee: TANDEM COMPUTERS INC (TAND )

Inventor: DAVIDSON T J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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US 5983019	A	19991109	US 9613635	A	19960318	199954 B
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Patent Details:

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US 5983019 A 9 G06F-009/45 Provisional application US 9613635

Abstract (Basic): US 5983019 A

NOVELTY - AddClass command calls a **primary** implementing code, using class **specification**, for creating an object command and is associated with the **specification** location and **secondary** implementing code. The interpreter calls the member function using the object command, such that the **secondary** implementing code locates the member function and the **data item**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An object library includes a class **specification** of the object oriented language object system. The

**specification** includes a member function declaration which defines the member function for operating on its **data item** declaration. The command interpreter uses the command facility for creating an AddClass command added to the command library and is associated with a **primary** implementing code. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for computer system.

USE - For use with object oriented language such as C++.

ADVANTAGE - Interpretive language is provided with transparent access to the underlying object system. No special coding is required in **connection** with the design of the object designer to export the object's interface to the interpreter. Can be used with any interpretive language having the capability of adding new commands to its interpretive vocabulary. The addition of command to the TCL environment requires only that the desired command name be added to the command interpreter library, and the creation of the implementing code.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows flow diagram explaining creation of new commands added to command library of command interpreter.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; LANGUAGE; METHOD; OBJECT; ORIENT; LANGUAGE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-009/45

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 1999-045089/199904

Related WPI Acc No: 1998-286279

XRPX Acc No: N99-032987

**Index key value location method for data base management system - involves comparing search key with low key and high key information fields stored in LAST and PARENT field to determine whether search key is located within leaf page described by them**

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBM )

Inventor: CHADHA A; HADERLE D J; LYLE R W; SHIBAMIYA A; WATTS S J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5845274	A	19981201	US 95438558	A	19950510	199904 B
			US 95471509	A	19950606	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95438558 A 19950510; US 95471509 A 19950606

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5845274	A		14	G06F-017/30	Div ex application US 95438558

Abstract (Basic): US 5845274 A

The method involves storing page descriptive information comprising a page number information field, a high key information field and a low key information field in a **LAST information field** and a **PARENT information field** of an index look aside buffer. The **LAST information field** identifies the most recent leaf page accessed during an index probe and **PARENT field**, a parent node of the most recent leaf page accessed. A search key is compared with the low key information field and high key information field of **LAST field** to **determine** if the search key is located within the page described by **LAST field**.

Similarly the search key is searched in **PARENT field**. A parent- to leaf traversal is performed when it is **determined** that the search key is within one of leaf pages described by **PARENT field**. A root to leaf traversal of index tree is performed to find leaf page containing search key if **LAST** and **PARENT field** do not identify leaf page containing the search key.

ADVANTAGE - Utilizes proximity of keys in sequential or near sequential index probes by saving page information from previous index accesses. Eliminates redundant traversals through index tree. Enables efficient search and access of information from data base.

Dwg.3/8

Title Terms: INDEX; KEY; VALUE; LOCATE; METHOD; DATA; BASE; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; COMPARE; SEARCH; KEY; LOW; KEY; HIGH; KEY; INFORMATION; FIELD; STORAGE; LAST; PARENT; FIELD; **DETERMINE** ; SEARCH; KEY; LOCATE; LEAF; PAGE; DESCRIBE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/30**

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 1998-286279/199825

Related WPI Acc No: 1999-045089

XRPX Acc No: N98-225088

Complete index tree traversal avoidance method - involves determining if search key is located within leaf page described by LAST information field and if search key is located within leaf page pointed to by parent page described in PARENT information field

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: CHADHA A; HADERLE D J; LYLE R W; SHIBAMIYA A; WATTS S J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5748952	A	19980505	US 95438558	A	19950510	199825 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95438558 A 19950510

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5748952	A	15	G06F-017/30	

Abstract (Basic): US 5748952 A

The method for avoiding a root-to-leaf traversal of an index tree involves storing page descriptive information in a LAST information field and a PARENT information field in an index lookaside buffer. The LAST information field identifies the most recent leaf page accessed during an index probe and the PARENT information field identifies a parent node of the most recent leaf page accessed during an index probe.

It is determined if a search key is located within the leaf page described by the LAST information field. It is also determined if the search key is location within one of the leaf pages pointed to by the parent page described in the PARENT information field .

USE - For database management systems.

ADVANTAGE - Eliminates root-to-leaf traversals by taking advantage of proximity of keys in sequential or near sequential index accesses.

Dwg.2/8

Title Terms: COMPLETE; INDEX; TREE; TRAVERSE; AVOID; METHOD; **DETERMINE** ; SEARCH; KEY; LOCATE; LEAF; PAGE; DESCRIBE; LAST; INFORMATION; FIELD; SEARCH; KEY; LOCATE; LEAF; PAGE; POINT; PARENT; PAGE; DESCRIBE; PARENT; INFORMATION; FIELD

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/30**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1998-253102/199823  
XRPX Acc No: N98-199925

Method of reducing thrashing in cache memory - involves moving first data item from first main memory location to third main memory location with third address including second page index which identifies second cache line

Patent Assignee: NCR INT INC (NATC ); NCR CORP (NATC )

Inventor: COCHCROFT A F

Number of Countries: 025    Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 841619	A2	19980513	EP 97308012	A	19971010	199823 B
US 5752261	A	19980512	US 96745035	A	19961107	199826
JP 10254777	A	19980925	JP 97296531	A	19971029	199849

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 96745035 A 19961107

Cited Patents: No-SR.Pub

Patent Details:

Patent No    Kind    Lan    Pg    Main    IPC    Filing Notes

EP 841619    A2    E    14    G06F-012/08

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI  
LT LU LV MC NL PT RO SE SI

JP 10254777    A    15    G06F-012/08

US 5752261    A    G06F-012/12

Abstract (Basic): EP 841619 A

The method involves updating an access value (112) associated with the first cache line when the cache memory (22) is referenced with the first page index. A replacement value (110) associated with the first cache line is updated when the first data item stored in the first cache line is replaced with the second data item. A thrashing value is **determined** from the replacement value and the access value. The first tag is stored in a third memory location (132) and the second tag is stored in a fourth memory location (134) when the thrashing value has satisfied a predetermined relationship with a threshold value. The first data item is moved from the first main memory location to a third main memory location with a third address including a second page index which identifies a second cache line. The second data item is moved from the second main memory location to a third main memory location with a third address including a second page index which identifies a second cache line.

ADVANTAGE - Improves performance of direct-mapped cache memory and set associative cache memory by **detecting** which memory reference are causing thrashing.

Dwg.5/6

Title Terms: METHOD; REDUCE; THRASHING; CACHE; MEMORY; MOVE; FIRST; DATA; ITEM; FIRST; MAIN; MEMORY; LOCATE; THIRD; MAIN; MEMORY; LOCATE; THIRD; ADDRESS ; SECOND; PAGE; INDEX; IDENTIFY; SECOND; CACHE; LINE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-012/08 ; G06F-012/12

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1998-017969/199802  
Related WPI Acc No: 1998-556991  
XRPX Acc No: N98-013772

Object oriented computer based information handling system - has master block for accessing objects of first version of data element, and including list of address offsets that starts at cluster pointer address

Patent Assignee: GEN MAGIC (GEMA-N)

Inventor: GOLDMAN P Y; HERTZFELD A J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5692187	A	19971125	US 95388069	A	19950214	199802 B
			US 95474278	A	19950607	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95474278 A 19950607; US 95388069 A 19950214

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5692187	A	12	G06F-017/30	CIP of application US 95388069

Abstract (Basic): US 5692187 A

The system includes a processor, while a read only memory is coupled to it. The read only memory stores a first version of a data element, that includes a number of objects. A random access memory is coupled to the processor, for storing a second version of the data element, that includes a number of objects. A shadow system transparently **determines** which of the first and second versions of the data elements the processor accesses.

The shadow system has a master block for accessing objects of the first version of the **data element**, the **master** block including a list of **address** offsets, and the list of **address** offsets starting at a cluster pointer **address**.

USE - As object oriented computer system.

ADVANTAGE - Allows multiple alterations of base system while using only enough memory to store difference of each alteration from source cluster of base system.

Dwg.1/7

Title Terms: OBJECT; ORIENT; COMPUTER; BASED; INFORMATION; HANDLE; SYSTEM; MASTER; BLOCK; ACCESS; OBJECT; FIRST; VERSION; DATA; ELEMENT; LIST; ADDRESS ; OFFSET; START; CLUSTER; POINT; ADDRESS

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1997-517766/199748

XRFX Acc No: N97-430889

CPU for computer - includes effective request flag in read-out buffer which indicates effect of error in branch prediction on read-out data field

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 9244892	A	19970919	JP 9651322	A	19960308	199748 B
JP 3473249	B2	20031202	JP 9651322	A	19960308	200402

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9651322 A 19960308

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 9244892	A	16	G06F-009/38	
JP 3473249	B2	16	G06F-009/38	Previous Publ. patent JP 9244892

Abstract (Basic): JP 9244892 A

The CPU has a branch unit (150) and a read-out buffer (180). The read-out buffer stores a memory read-out request and write-in buffer (170) stores a memory write-in request. A main memory access unit (160), a branch prediction circuit (110) and a memory control circuit (100) are also provided. The read-out buffer has an effective-entry



flag (180a) provided for entry of every read-out. When a branch prediction result is obtained, the direction of prediction is **specified** using a branch prediction field (180b).

A branch prediction error bit (180c) indicates the non-performance of entry because of branch prediction error. The read-out buffer has a read-out **address** (180d), a read-out **data field** (180f) and a **main** memory read-out completion flag (180e). An effective request flag indicates the effect of error in branch prediction on read-out data field.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces read-out time. Improves capability of CPU.

Dwg.1/11

Title Terms: CPU; COMPUTER; EFFECT; REQUEST; FLAG; READ; BUFFER; INDICATE;  
EFFECT; ERROR; BRANCH; PREDICT; READ; DATA; FIELD  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-009/38**  
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1996-139964/199614

XRPX Acc No: N96-117218

**Configuration method for distributed data management system using hierarchical routing - inputting search message to network at end node, which contains data elements, message being passed towards root node until it encounters flagged route**

Patent Assignee: BRITISH TELECOM PLC (BRTE )

Inventor: QUINTELA M P; WILBY M

Number of Countries: 065 Number of Patents: 018

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9605704	A2	19960222	WO 95GB1882	A	19950809	199614 B
AU 9531865	A	19960307	AU 9531865	A	19950809	199624
WO 9605704	A3	19960418	WO 95GB1882	A	19950809	199630
FI 9700569	A	19970211	WO 95GB1882	A	19950809	199719
			FI 97569	A	19970211	
EP 775427	A1	19970528	EP 95927875	A	19950809	199726
			WO 95GB1882	A	19950809	
NO 9700627	A	19970411	WO 95GB1882	A	19950809	199726
			NO 97627	A	19970211	
NZ 290910	A	19970526	NZ 290910	A	19950809	199727
			WO 95GB1882	A	19950809	
SG 43133	A1	19971017	SG 964114	A	19940812	199801 N
AU 688096	B	19980305	AU 9531865	A	19950809	199820
JP 10504943	W	19980512	WO 95GB1882	A	19950809	199829
			JP 96507114	A	19950809	
KR 97705313	A	19970906	WO 95GB1882	A	19950809	199839
			KR 97700915	A	19970212	
US 5941955	A	19990824	WO 95GB1882	A	19950809	199941
			US 97776791	A	19970324	
EP 775427	B1	19991013	EP 95927875	A	19950809	199947
			WO 95GB1882	A	19950809	
DE 69512789	E	19991118	DE 612789	A	19950809	200001
			EP 95927875	A	19950809	
			WO 95GB1882	A	19950809	
MX 9701115	A1	19980301	MX 971115	A	19970212	200002
ES 2139924	T3	20000216	EP 95927875	A	19950809	200016
CA 2197199	C	20001003	CA 2197199	A	19950809	200056
			WO 95GB1882	A	19950809	
CN 1158204	A	19970827	CN 95195116	A	19950809	200140

Priority Applications (No Type Date): EP 94305967 A 19940812; SG 964114 A 19940812

Cited Patents: 2.Jnl.Ref; DE 3921637; EP 556515; EP 614322; US 5400338

Patent Details:

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WO 9605704	A2	E	30	H04Q-003/00	
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AU 9531865	A			H04Q-003/00	Based on patent WO 9605704
WO 9605704	A3			H04Q-003/00	
FI 9700569	A			H04Q-000/00	
EP 775427	A1	E		H04Q-003/00	Based on patent WO 9605704
Designated States (Regional): BE CH DE DK ES FR GB IT NL SE					
NO 9700627	A			H04Q-000/00	
NZ 290910	A			H04Q-003/00	Based on patent WO 9605704
SG 43133	A1			H04Q-003/00	
AU 688096	B			H04Q-003/00	Previous Publ. patent AU 9531865
Based on patent WO 9605704					
JP 10504943	W		34	H04M-003/00	Based on patent WO 9605704
KR 97705313	A			H04Q-003/00	Based on patent WO 9605704
US 5941955	A			G06F-015/16	Based on patent WO 9605704
EP 775427	B1	E		H04Q-003/00	Based on patent WO 9605704
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DE 69512789	E			H04Q-003/00	Based on patent EP 775427
Based on patent WO 9605704					
MX 9701115	A1			H04Q-003/00	
ES 2139924	T3			H04Q-003/00	Based on patent EP 775427
CA 2197199	C	E		H04Q-003/00	Based on patent WO 9605704
CN 1158204	A			H04Q-003/00	

Abstract (Basic): WO 9605704 A

The configuration method for a data access system for accessing data elements stored in a distributed data structure, the system including a hierarchy of nodes connected by communication **links**. The hierarchy extends from a **root** node to a number of end nodes which define the data structure. A request to access a **specific data element** triggers a search message which passes through the hierarchy from an end node towards a **root** node until it reaches a node having a pointer relevant to the **specific data element**.

After the search message is passed along the associated route to the end node contg. the **data element** the recovery method is implemented by **detecting** a failure of part of the hierarchy affecting communication between a **child** node and a **parent** node. Another communication **link** is set up between the **child** node and a further node which then acts as the **parent** node. A second **link** is set up between the second **parent** node and the first one, which is instructed to send messages to the second **parent** node for subsequent transfer to the **child** node. The second **parent** node periodically updates the other nodes of the hierarchy as to the new location if the **child** node is the hierarchy.

USE/ADVANTAGE - E.g. for system having personalised numbering scheme. Routing network provides automatic tracking of user

Title Terms: CONFIGURATION; METHOD; DISTRIBUTE; DATA; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; HIERARCHY; ROUTE; INPUT; SEARCH; MESSAGE; NETWORK; END; NODE; CONTAIN; DATA; ELEMENT; MESSAGE; PASS; **ROOT** ; NODE; ENCOUNTER; FLAG; ROUTE

Derwent Class: W01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-015/16** ; H04M-003/00; H04Q-000/00; H04Q-003/00

International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-011/00**

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WPI Acc No: 1996-071240/199608  
XRPX Acc No: N96-059666

Information processing method - involves generating sequence information which specifies sequences with more lower order than sequence of parent information element

Patent Assignee: SONY CORP (SONY )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 7282158	A	19951027	JP 9476824	A	19940415	199608 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9476824 A 19940415

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 7282158	A	7	G06F-019/00	

Abstract (Basic): JP 7282158 A

The information processing method uses a set of information elements that are stored in the memory unit. A sequence title field (31) is setup at the upper part of the screen of the display device. The arbitrary sequence titles are displayed on the sequence field.

The display element corresponding to an information element is arranged on each sequence. The sequence information which specifies sequences with more lower order than the sequence of the parent information element, is then formed.

ADVANTAGE - Realises legible display of each information element. Enables to search desired information element quickly and reliably.

Dwg.0/9

Title Terms: INFORMATION; PROCESS; METHOD; GENERATE; SEQUENCE; INFORMATION; SPECIFIED; SEQUENCE; MORE; LOWER; ORDER; SEQUENCE; PARENT; INFORMATION; ELEMENT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-019/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-003/14 ; G06F-012/00 ;

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XRPX Acc No: N95-142516

Data collecting equipment - collects data and required items from several users for constructing process model and data model

Patent Assignee: IBM CORP (IBMC ); INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: EDWARDS G E

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 6266813	A	19940922	JP 93245688	A	19930930	199524 B
US 5590360	A	19961231	US 92962764	A	19921019	199707
			US 94360195	A	19941220	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 92962764 A 19921019; US 94360195 A 19941220

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 6266813	A	36	G06F-015/60	
US 5590360	A	36	G06F-015/40	Cont of application US 92962764

Abstract (Basic): JP 6266813 A

The data collection equipment has a LAN with several terminals, each with steps for display and data input. A computer server is connected to the network and has a central data base for receiving and storing information about previously selected process or data flow. A

screen on each display and a prompt to each terminal are indicated.

The information of a previously selected process or data flow from each terminal is entered into the central data base in a term of a common session. The received data is stored in a common table inside the central data base.

USE - Allows several users to input information during session. Checks collected information later.

Dwg.1/16

Title Terms: DATA; COLLECT; EQUIPMENT; COLLECT; DATA; REQUIRE; ITEM; USER; CONSTRUCTION; PROCESS; MODEL; DATA; MODEL.

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/40 ; G06F-015/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-009/06 ; H04L-012/28

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1995-117142/199516

XRPX Acc No: N95-092425

Data reproduction appts for multi-media applications - reproduces element data of second data group at equal frequency while data element of first data group having multiple reproduction channels are reproduced

Patent Assignee: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD (MATU ); MATSUSHITA ELEC IND CO LTD (MATU )

Inventor: DONNELLY S; KOBAYASHI R; KOZUKA M; YAMAUCHI K

Number of Countries: 007 Number of Patents: 007

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 644495	A2	19950322	EP 94306820	A	19940919	199516 B
TW 247360	A	19950511	TW 94108941	A	19940927	199530
EP 644495	A3	19960306	EP 94306820	A	19940919	199624
US 5613109	A	19970318	US 94307927	A	19940916	199717
KR 156286	B1	19981116	KR 9423487	A	19940916	200030
EP 644495	B1	20011212	EP 94306820	A	19940919	200204
DE 69429401	E	20020124	DE 629401	A	19940919	200215
			EP 94306820	A	19940919	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 94212711 A 19940906; JP 93232905 A 19930920

Cited Patents: No-SR.Pub; 2.Jnl.Ref; EP 460867; EP 528425; EP 627690

Patent Details:

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TW 247360	A			G11B-011/12	
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EP 644495	A3			G06F-017/30	
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US 5613109	A.	64		G06F-003/00	
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KR 156286	B1			G06F-017/30	
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EP 644495	B1	E		G06F-017/30	
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Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB NL

DE 69429401	E			G06F-017/30	Based on patent EP 644495
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Abstract (Basic): EP 644495 A

The data reproduction appts includes a memory unit (21) for storing element data and management data, a data read-out unit (22) for reading the data stored in memory (21) and a reproduction unit (23) for converting the element data read (22) into reproduction data. An output unit (24) outputs the reproduction data in the form of video and sound outputs. An operation unit (25) accepts a users instructions and a reproduction control unit (26) includes a microprocessor, ROM and a RAM storing an operating program. The output unit includes a display screen (27) and a speaker (28).

The memory unit (21) includes a CD-ROM which stores primary or element data, and management data related to the primary data. The

element data includes sound elements, still photograph elements and text elements, and optionally moving-picture elements divided into first and second data groups depending upon the contents. The management data includes index data, channel data and second data reproduction group point data.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Successively reproducing number of scene files composed of stored data including sound, still photographs and text according to users manipulation of data in electronic publishing including insertion of advertisements in electronic book applications.

Dwg.2/40

Title Terms: DATA; REPRODUCE; APPARATUS; MULTI; MEDIUM; APPLY; REPRODUCE;  
ELEMENT; DATA; SECOND; DATA; GROUP; EQUAL; FREQUENCY; DATA; ELEMENT;  
FIRST; DATA; GROUP; MULTIPLE; REPRODUCE; CHANNEL; REPRODUCE  
Derwent Class: T01; W04  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-003/00 ; G06F-017/30 ;  
G11B-011/12  
International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-003/14 ; G06F-013/16  
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WPI Acc No: 1995-092613/199513

XRPX Acc No: N95-073237

**Async. transfer mode local area network - uses control cells transmitted between calling and called stations for establishing bidirectional connection.**

Patent Assignee: PHILIPS PATENTVERWALTUNG GMBH (PHIG ); PHILIPS  
ELECTRONICS NV (PHIG ); US PHILIPS CORP (PHIG )

Inventor: DU Y

Number of Countries: 007 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 641105	A2	19950301	EP 94202455	A	19940829	199513 B
DE 4329048	A1	19950302	DE 4329048	A	19930828	199514
JP 7154407	A	19950616	JP 94203670	A	19940829	199533
EP 641105	A3	19950802	EP 94202455	A	19940829	199613
US 5600795	A	19970204	US 94297210	A	19940829	199711 N

Priority Applications (No Type Date): DE 4329048 A 19930828; US 94297210 A 19940829

Cited Patents: No-SR.Pub; EP 279627; US 3713096

Patent Details:

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EP 641105	A2	G	20	H04L-012/42	

Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB IT SE

DE 4329048	A1	14	H04L-012/42
JP 7154407	A	13	H04L-012/42
US 5600795	A	13	G06F-013/00
EP 641105	A3		H04L-012/42

Abstract (Basic): EP 641105 A

The network has a number of stations (1, ...4) coupled to transmission/reception ring terminals, via respective interfaces (5, ...8), each containing a coupling device and a control. The control device within the transmitting station responds to a control cell provided by the latter to establish a **connection** with one or more **specified** reception stations.

The control device within the reception station responds to the received control cell from the transmitting station requesting the **connection**, to establish a return **connection** path with the latter, by transmitting back a further control cell.

ADVANTAGE - Simple call **connection** from each individual station.  
Dwg.1/3

Title Terms: ASYNCHRONOUS; TRANSFER; MODE; LOCAL; AREA; NETWORK; CONTROL;  
CELL; TRANSMIT; CALL; CALL; STATION; ESTABLISH; BIDIRECTIONAL; CONNECT  
Index Terms/Additional Words: LAN  
Derwent Class: W01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-013/00 ; H04L-012/42  
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H04L-012/28; H04L-012/56; H04Q-003/00  
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WPI Acc No: 1994-305148/199438  
XRPX Acc No: N94-239977

Self-associative memory with data shunting - comprises RAMs holding data  
item identified by tag value, addresses RAMs to access locations which  
are examined to determine whether required data items are in them

Patent Assignee: INT COMPUTERS LTD (INCM )  
Inventor: COLLOFF I G; HILDITCH A S  
Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 003  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
GB 2276961	A	19941012	GB 943316	A	19940222	199438 B
US 5530834	A	19960625	US 94206001	A	19940303	199631
GB 2276961	B	19970326	GB 943316	A	19940222	199716

Priority Applications (No Type Date): GB 936647 A 19930330  
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
GB 2276961	A		19	G06F-012/08	
US 5530834	A		7	G06F-012/12	
GB 2276961	B			G06F-012/08	

Abstract (Basic): GB 2276961 A

The memory comprises several RAMs, an addressing unit and an  
examining device. Each RAM **location** holds a data item and a tag  
value. The tag value identifies a data item. The addressing device  
addresses the RAMs to access a set of locations, one in each RAM.

The locations are examined in **order** to **determine** whether the  
required data items are resident in them. The addressing unit hashes an  
input memory **address** into n separate addresses to respectively  
**address** the RAMs.

USE/ADVANTAGE- In cache memory system, or as content-addressable  
memory. Delivers same miss rate as conventional caches of larger size  
and cost. Allows both much larger CAMs to be constructed and improved  
reading performance over present CAMs.

Dwg.1/5

Title Terms: SELF; ASSOCIATE; MEMORY; DATA; SHUNT; COMPRISE; RAM; HOLD;  
DATA; ITEM; IDENTIFY; TAG; VALUE; **ADDRESS** ; RAM; ACCESS; LOCATE;  
**DETERMINE** ; REQUIRE; DATA; ITEM  
Derwent Class: T01; U14  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-012/08 ; G06F-012/12  
International Patent Class (Additional): G11C-015/00  
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WPI Acc No: 1994-083685/199411  
XRPX Acc No: N94-065533

Data verification in process control system used in automatic or

semi-automatic production of e.g. motor vehicle - uses primary buffer  
to hold incoming data which is validated before passing to secondary  
buffer for use

Patent Assignee: PEARSE TRUST HOLDINGS LTD (PEAR-N)

Inventor: HICKEY J A

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
BE 1005870	A6	19940222	BE 931210	A	19931104	199411 B
GB 2283116	A	19950426	GB 9321859	A	19931022	199520 N

Priority Applications (No Type Date): BE 931210 A 19931104

Patent Details:

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BE 1005870	A6		21	G06F-000/00	
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GB 2283116	A		15	G06F-011/00	
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Abstract (Basic): BE 1005870 A

The data verification has an input controller which stores, in a  
**primary** buffer, data from a capture interface, switching a state flag  
to false for each **data element** received. A monitor reads and  
verifies each **data element** and **determines** whether or not it is  
**relational**. Each element of non-**relational** data is compared to  
stored reference values and if correct the state flag set to true.

Each item of **relational** data is also tested and the storage  
updated. Once all data is in, the data is then transferred to a  
**secondary** storage for use by the program.

ADVANTAGE - Validates data to avoid propagation of errors in  
computer controlled sequence of operations.

Dwg.1/1

Title Terms: DATA; VERIFICATION; PROCESS; CONTROL; SYSTEM; AUTOMATIC; SEMI;

AUTOMATIC; PRODUCE; MOTOR; VEHICLE; **PRIMARY** ; BUFFER; HOLD; INCOMING;

DATA; VALID; PASS; **SECONDARY** ; BUFFER

Derwent Class: T01; T06; W05

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-011/00**

International Patent Class (Additional): G05B-000/00

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WPI Acc No: 1994-050414/199407

Related WPI Acc No: 1992-383947

XRPX Acc No: N94-039730

**Computer entity- relation database method for monitored mfg. process -  
using linked list to define relationship between data elements between  
each of predefined sets and retrieving all of elements of any selected  
predefined set from two entity fields**

Patent Assignee: AUTOMATED TECHNOLOGY ASSOC INC (AUTO-N); PRAEDICTUS CORP  
(PRAE-N)

Inventor: LAYDEN D J; LAYDEN J E; PEARSON T A

Number of Countries: 021 Number of Patents: 010

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 583108	A2	19940216	EP 93305969	A	19930728	199407 B
AU 9344311	A	19940203	AU 9344311	A	19930729	199411
CA 2100599	A	19940131	CA 2100599	A	19930715	199416
EP 583108	A3	19940608	EP 93305969	A	19930728	199526
AU 664763	B	19951130	AU 9344311	A	19930729	199604
US 5560006	A	19960924	US 91700548	A	19910515	199644
			US 92922491	A	19920730	
			US 95436786	A	19950508	
MX 186404	B	19971014	MX 934557	A	19930728	199901
CA 2100599	C	20001017	CA 2100599	A	19930715	200058
EP 583108	B1	20020123	EP 93305969	A	19930728	200207

DE 69331483 E 20020314 DE 631483 A 19930728 200226  
EP 93305969 A 19930728

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 92922491 A 19920730; US 91700548 A 19910515; US 95436786 A 19950508

Cited Patents: No-SR.Pub; 5.Jnl.Ref; EP 114944; EP 389151

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AU 9344311	A			G06F-015/40	
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US 5560006	A		18	G06F-017/30	
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CA 2100599	C	E		G06F-015/40	
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DE 69331483	E			G06F-017/30	Based on patent EP 583108
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Abstract (Basic): EP 583108 A

The method of handling pre-defined sets of **related** information involves constructing a database including a number of entity fields, and adding data elements to the database such that elements of each of the predefined sets are located in at least two of the entity fields. Then, associating with each element of a second entity field an **address** for a first and a last **related** element in a first entity field the set of all such addresses for these elements forming together a head of a linked list. Next, associating with each element of the first entity field addresses for the next **related** and previous elements. The set of all such addresses for the next and previous **related** elements forms a continuation of a linked list.

Then, indexing the data elements in at least the second entity field in an **order related** to a selected characteristic of the data elements within the indexed entity field. Finally, retrieving a selected one of the predefined sets of elements from the entity fields using a binary search.

ADVANTAGE - Can complete data access and retrieval in every instance, and even in worst case operates within chosen time limit.

Dwg.2/2

Title Terms: COMPUTER; ENTITY; **RELATED** ; DATABASE; METHOD; MONITOR; MANUFACTURE; PROCESS; **LINK** ; LIST; DEFINE; **RELATED** ; DATA; ELEMENT; PREDEFINED; SET; RETRIEVAL; ELEMENT; SELECT; PREDEFINED; SET; TWO; ENTITY ; FIELD

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/040 ; G06F-015/40 ; G06F-015/46 ; G06F-017/30

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-012/008 ; G06F-012/08 ; G06F-015/020 ; G06F-015/419

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WPI Acc No: 1993-303695/199338

XRPX Acc No: N93-233485

Computer cache memory - uses multiple banks in cache memory, with each bank operating under different mapping function



Patent Assignee: INRIA INST NAT RECH INFORMATIQUE (INRI-N)

Inventor: SEZNEC A

Number of Countries: 006 Number of Patents: 007

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9318458	A1	19930916	WO 93FR212	A	19930302	199338 B
FR 2688612	A1	19930917	FR 923054	A	19920313	199347
EP 630498	A1	19941228	EP 93905448	A	19930302	199505
			WO 93FR212	A	19930302	
EP 630498	B1	19960724	EP 93905448	A	19930302	199634
			WO 93FR212	A	19930302	
DE 69303815	E	19960829	DE 603815	A	19930302	199640
			EP 93905448	A	19930302	
			WO 93FR212	A	19930302	
JP 8504042	W	19960430	JP 93515384	A	19930302	199645
			WO 93FR212	A	19930302	
US 6272592	B1	20010807	WO 93FR212	A	19930302	200147
			US 94302695	A	19940909	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): FR 923054 A 19920313

Cited Patents: 2.Jnl.Ref; EP 334479; EP 80062

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WO 9318458	A1	F	24	G06F-012/08	
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FR 2688612	A1			G06F-012/08	
EP 630498	A1	F	2	G06F-012/08	Based on patent WO 9318458
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EP 630498	B1	F	12	G06F-012/12	Based on patent WO 9318458
				Designated States (Regional): DE GB NL	
DE 69303815	E			G06F-012/12	Based on patent EP 630498
					Based on patent WO 9318458
JP 8504042	W		27	G06F-012/08	Based on patent WO 9318458
US 6272592	B1			G06F-007/5444	Based on patent WO 9318458

Abstract (Basic): WO 9318458 A

The cache memory has an input/output (ESRQ) to receive a request (REQ) formed by a main **address** (AP) and optional data (D). A second input/output (ESMP) connects to an addressable main memory (MP) or another addressable cache. The cache has multiple memory banks (BCi) each having a number of lines Li to carry data, these lines being individually addressed by a local **address** (AL) in each bank.

The response to a request is to associate the main **address** part of the request with the local **address** in the bank, in accordance with a pre-**determined** mapping. Different mapping functions are used in different banks of cache memory.

ADVANTAGE - Improved average hit rate in computer cache memories.

Dwg.5/6

Title Terms: COMPUTER; CACHE; MEMORY; MULTIPLE; BANK; CACHE; MEMORY; BANK; OPERATE; MAP; FUNCTION

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/5444 ; G06F-012/08 ;

G06F-012/12

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1992-168750/199221

XRPX Acc No: N92-127184

Virtual memory for computer system - has main memory holding table for translating virtual address into real address , and virtually addressed slave memory holding copy

Patent Assignee: INT COMPUTERS LTD (INCM )  
Inventor: ALLT G; EATON J R  
Number of Countries: 007 Number of Patents: 006  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 486154	A2	19920520	EP 91309317	A	19911010	199221 B
AU 9187787	A	19920514	AU 9187787	A	19911112	199228
ZA 9108263	A	19920729	ZA 918263	A	19911016	199236
EP 486154	A3	19920708	EP 91309317	A	19911010	199334
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DE 69127056	E	19970904	DE 627056	A	19911010	199741
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): GB 9024692 A 19901113

Cited Patents: No-SR.Pub; 1.Jnl.Ref; EP 243724; EP 310444

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EP 486154	A2	E	8	G06F-012/10	
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EP 486154	B1	E	9	G06F-012/10	
Designated States (Regional): BE DE FR GB IT					
DE 69127056	E			G06F-012/10	Based on patent EP 486154
AU 9187787	A			G06F-012/10	
EP 486154	A3			G06F-012/10	

Abstract (Basic): EP 486154 A

The system comprises a main memory (13) and a virtually addressed slave memory (11, 12). The main memory holds tables for translating a virtual address into a real **address** by using predetermined fields of the virtual **address** to index the translation tables. Copies of translation table entries are also held in the slave memory.

Copies of translation table entries in the slave memory are addressed by means of predetermined fields of the virtual **address**. The slave memory has two slave stores. The second slave store of the slave memory is intermediate in size and speed between the first slave store and the main memory. Copies of translation table entries in the slave memory are only held in the second slave store.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Capable of high speed **address** translation.

Dwg.1/4

Title Terms: VIRTUAL; MEMORY; COMPUTER; SYSTEM; MAIN; MEMORY; HOLD; TABLE;  
TRANSLATION; VIRTUAL; **ADDRESS** ; REAL; **ADDRESS** ; VIRTUAL; **ADDRESS** ;  
SLAVE; MEMORY; HOLD; COPY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00 ; G06F-012/10

File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N91-192679

**Net-worked facilities management system - determines and extracts attributes of software object needed to preform high level functions of features requesting data**

Patent Assignee: JOHNSON SERVICE CO (JOHV ); JOHNSON CONTROLS TECHNOLOGY CO (JOHV )

Inventor: BURKHARDT D E; DECIOUS G M; GARBE J R; GOTTSCHALK D A; HYZER S M; KOCH D L; MADAUS P W; MAGELAND O M; NESLER C G; PASCUCCI G A; RASMUSSEN D E; SINGERS R R; SPACEK D J; STANDISH D E; STARK J K; VAIRAVAN V E; WAGNER M E; WOEST K L; VAIRAVAN V; PASCUCCU G A

Number of Countries: 018 Number of Patents: 020

Patent Family:

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WO 9111766	A	19910808			199134	B
AU 9173304	A	19910821			199147	
EP 513206	A1	19921119	EP 91904509	A	19910125	199247
			WO 91US551	A	19910125	
JP 5506527	W	19930922	JP 91504862	A	19910125	199343
			WO 91US551	A	19910125	
AU 647086	B	19940317	AU 9173304	A	19910125	199416
WO 9111766	A3	19920109	WO 91US551	A	19910125	199509
US 5384697	A	19950124	US 90476031	A	19900130	199510
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DE 69108900	E	19950518	DE 608900	A	19910125	199525
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			WO 91US551	A	19910125	
JP 7182283	A	19950721	JP 91504862	A	19910125	199538
			JP 94291906	A	19910125	
US 5444851	A	19950822	US 90476031	A	19900130	199539
			US 94185674	A	19940121	
US 5463735	A	19951031	US 90476031	A	19900130	199549
			US 94191284	A	19940203	
JP 8055051	A	19960227	JP 91504862	A	19910125	199618
			JP 94291907	A	19910125	
US 5511188	A	19960423	US 90476031	A	19900130	199622
			US 93176730	A	19931230	
US 5522044	A	19960528	US 90476031	A	19900130	199627
			US 94185181	A	19940121	
US 5550980	A	19960827	US 90476031	A	19900130	199640
			US 94178970	A	19940107	
US 5598566	A	19970128	US 90476031	A	19900130	199710
			US 94179494	A	19940107	
US 5884072	A	19990316	US 90476031	A	19900130	199918
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CA 2075048	C	19990817	CA 2075048	A	19910125	199953
			WO 91US551	A	19910125	
US 6115713	A	20000905	US 90476031	A	19900130	200044
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 90476031 A 19900130; US 93175770 A 19931230; US 94185674 A 19940121; US 94191284 A 19940203; US 93176730 A 19931230; US 94185181 A 19940121; US 94178970 A 19940107; US 94179494 A 19940107; US 93170086 A 19931217; US 96706194 A 19960830

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EP 513206	A1	E	57	G06F-009/44	Based on patent WO 9111766
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JP 5506527	W			G06F-015/00	Based on patent WQ 9111766
AU 647086	B			G06F-009/44	Previous Publ. patent AU 9173304
Based on patent WO 9111766					
US 5384697	A		136	G06F-015/46	Div ex application US 90476031
EP 513206	B1	E	48	G06F-015/16	Based on patent WO 9111766
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DE 69108900	E			G06F-015/16	Based on patent EP 513206
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JP 7182283	A		94	G06F-015/00	Div ex application JP 91504862
US 5444851	A		137	G06F-013/00	Div ex application US 90476031
US 5463735	A		134	G06F-013/12	Div ex application US 90476031
JP 8055051	A		99	G06F-012/00	Div ex application JP 91504862
US 5511188	A		128	G06F-015/00	Div ex application US 90476031
US 5522044	A		135	G06F-013/00	Div ex application US 90476031
US 5550980	A		134	G06F-003/00	Div ex application US 90476031
US 5598566	A		135	G06F-015/177	Div ex application US 90476031

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 US 6115713 A G06F-011/00 Div ex application US 90476031  
 Div ex application US 93170086  
 Div ex patent US 5884072

Abstract (Basic): WO 9111766 A

The control mode comprises a circuit for processing and storing data at multiple hierarchical levels. A circuit in the store holds features in a first software level, the features defining high level functions performed by the node, the first software level accessing software objects stored in a second software level under control of the processor. The software objects are stored in the second software level, the second software level being arranged into one database for each of one predefined software object type, each of the databases having a corresponding software object manager.

A circuit in the store holds operational unit data in the third software level, the third software level being arranged into one database for operational unit data corresponding to each predefined operational unit type, each of the databases having a corresponding hardware object manager for conditioning the operational data unit into a form required by the software object managers.

ADVANTAGE - Reduced noise.

Dwg.1/57

Title Terms: NET; WORK; FACILITY; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; **DETERMINE** ; EXTRACT; ATTRIBUTE; SOFTWARE; OBJECT; NEED; PREFORM; HIGH; LEVEL; FUNCTION; FEATURE; REQUEST; DATA

Derwent Class: T01; T06

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-003/00 ; G06F-009/44 ; G06F-011/00 ; G06F-012/00 ; G06F-013/00 ; G06F-013/12 ; G06F-015/00 ; G06F-015/16 ; G06F-015/177 ; G06F-015/46 ; G06F-017/30

International Patent Class (Additional): C06F-013/40; G05B-009/02; G05B-011/42; G06F-009/40 ; G06F-009/445 ; G06F-009/46 ; G06F-011/08 ; G06F-013/14 ; G06F-013/40 ; G06F-015/163 ; G06K-015/16; H04L-001/20; H04L-007/10; H04L-012/12; H04L-012/24; H04Q-003/64

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WPI Acc No: 1990-101229/199014

**Processing data method for information handling system - has tree-structured data hierarchy selecting arbitrary nodes and uses them in conventional editing operations i.e. move, copy, etc.**

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC ); IBM CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: ARCURI A J; CADDEN W S; MANCUSO P C; MULLER F P; RIEGEL K A;

SEACORD R C; STAFFORD D W

Number of Countries: 004 Number of Patents: 005

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US 5493678	A	19960220	US 88248835	A	19880926	199613
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DE 68926483 E G06F-009/44 Based on patent EP 361737

Abstract (Basic): EP 361737 A

A set of methods for providing editing facilities in a structure editor capable of extension to syntax-directed editors. One or more **groups** of one or more **related** N-ary data elements, or nodes, for a subsequent operation are collected. One or more **groups** of one or more simply connected N-ary elements, or nodes, are then deleted from a tree; inserting subtrees of N-ary data elements, or nodes, into the tree around a selected node. One or more subtrees of N-ary data elements, or nodes are inserted into a tree connected to a selected node.

Execution by and in a structure editor generates and manipulates nodes that interconnect to form a tree structure in accordance with a set of rules, for **determining** whether a first node can connect to a second node; and, for connecting nodes to one another in and for a structure editor in which data elements or nodes are copied, deleted, moved or inserted.

USE/ADVANTAGE - **Hierarchical** data editor improved flexibility in editing operations while maintaining syntax. (31pp Dwg. No.2A/13)  
Title Terms: PROCESS; DATA; METHOD; INFORMATION; HANDLE; SYSTEM; TREE; STRUCTURE; DATA; **HIERARCHY** ; SELECT; ARBITRARY; NODE; CONVENTION; EDIT; OPERATE; MOVE; COPY  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-009/44 ; G06F-015/40**  
International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-015/41**  
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WPI Acc No: 1989-172931/198923  
XRPX Acc No: N89-131968

**Memory reload forcing appts. in computer system - has error checker for detecting any errors which occur in process of obtaining stored information**

Patent Assignee: BULL HN INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC (HONE ); HONEYWELL BULL INC (HONE )

Inventor: LANGE R E; PORTER M G; WEBSTER M K

Number of Countries: 005 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

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US 4831622	A	19890516	US 87136301	A	19871222	198923 B
EP 321793	A	19890628	EP 88120529	A	19881208	198926
AU 8826322	A	19890622				198933
CA 1311304	C	19921208	CA 585177	A	19881207	199303
EP 321793	B1	19970129	EP 88120529	A	19881208	199710

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 87136301 A 19871222

Cited Patents: A3...9108; No-SR.Pub; US 4084236

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Abstract (Basic): US 4831622 A

Ina data processing system, there is included a central processing

unit (CPU) and a main memory for storing computer words, the CPU including a cache unit. In operation, the CPU requests that a computer word be fetched, the computer word to be fetched being identified by a real **address location** corresponding to a **location** where the predetermined computer word is stored in main memory. The CPU request to fetch the computer word is coupled through the cache unit such that the cache unit **determines** whether the computer word is stored within the cache unit. The cache unit comprises a cache for storing predetermined ones of the computer words.

A directory is included for storing **partial real address information** to a corresponding computer word stored in the cache. A **detecting** element, operatively connected to the cache and to the directory, **determines** when a hit occurs without any errors. Control logic, operatively connected to the **detecting** element, makes available to the CPU the requested computer word from the cache or the main memory when an error is **detected** as a result of attempting to obtain the computer word from the cache.

ADVANTAGE - Forces reload from main memory upon **detection** of cache memory error.

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Title Terms: MEMORY; RELOAD; FORCE; APPARATUS; COMPUTER; SYSTEM; ERROR;

CHECK; **DETECT** ; ERROR; OCCUR; PROCESS; OBTAIN; STORAGE; INFORMATION

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-011/14**

International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-011/10 ; G06F-012/08**

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WPI Acc No: 1986-050166/198608

XRPX Acc No: N86-036715

**Processor system for control of video image - has control display cycle using address data supplied by main CPU**

Patent Assignee: TEXAS INSTR FRANCE (TEXI )

Inventor: CHAUVEL G

Number of Countries: 005 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
FR 2566951	A	19860103	FR 8410377	A	19840629	198608 B
EP 172055	A	19860219	EP 85401322	A	19850628	198608
US 4799146	A	19890117	US 85746422	A	19850619	198906
EP 172055	B	19890913				198937
DE 3573036	G	19891019				198943

Priority Applications (No Type Date): FR 8410377 A 19840629

Cited Patents: EP 55168; FR 2496369; US 3973243; US 4107590; US 4225929; US 4197590

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Abstract (Basic): FR 2566951 A

Fields of addresses are selectively interpreted to allow direct access by the central unit to a general memory (5) of the system, or to form the instructions of the video processor (2). In this case the address controls a cycle of operation.

The cycle may control the processor with high priority, or the execution of a series of operations with a low priority, on condition that the processor processes image information without intervention by

the central-unit.

USE - For display of line by line scanned video image used in teletext systems and video games. (5pp Dwg.No.1/29)

Title Terms: PROCESSOR; SYSTEM; CONTROL; VIDEO; IMAGE; CONTROL; DISPLAY; CYCLE; ADDRESS; DATA; SUPPLY; **MAIN** ; CPU

Derwent Class: P85; T01; W04

International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-013/18** ; G09G-001/02

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 1984-220510/198436

XRAM Acc No: C84-092816

**Automatic control system for injection moulding machine - allows quick correction by operator to any new moulding details**

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Inventor: BANNAI S; KAWASHIMA K

Number of Countries: 004 Number of Patents: 006

Patent Family:

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DE 3407040	A	19840830	DE 3407040	A	19840227	198436 B
JP 59158237	A	19840907	JP 8332581	A	19830228	198442
GB 2161958	A	19860122	GB 8418613	A	19840720	198604
US 4674053	A	19870616	US 86906690	A	19860911	198726
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 8332581 A 19830228; GB 8418613 A 19840720

Patent Details:

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DE 3407040	A		43		
JP 92061763	B		20	B29C-045/76	Based on patent JP 59158237

Abstract (Basic): GB 2161958 A

A control system for an injection moulding machine of th type including data setting means for setting moulding data corresponding to an injection operation and to a mould clamping operation of said injection moulding machine, and a control device which in response to data set in said data setting means forms an instruction signal which controls said injection and mould clamping operations, comprising a central processing unit inculding a main memory region for storing said moulding data, display means connected to said central processing unit for displaying the moulding data stored in said main memory region, the said display unit including a plurality of luminous display elements each adapted to display an item of said numerical data to a predetermined **order** of magnitude, and the data setting means including a plurality of incrementing/decrementing switches, each corresponding to a respective **order** of magnitude and disposed close to a corresponding luminous display element, for amending the displayed data item and setting the amended **data item** in the **main** memory region, and the said display means further comprising display elements connected to signal lines carrying feedback information from the moulding machine.

DE 3407040 A

Moulding machine has a control system with a data control unit for information on the injection procedure and mould closure which transmits control signals to regulate them. A central processing unit has a memory for the operational data, a display to show the contents of the memory, an adjusting device to feed numerical data into this memory, and an adjustable input switch connected to that device and close to the display.

**ADVANTAGE** - The system provides rapid data correction so that an

operator can quickly prepare the required data for a new injection moulding to be produced.

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Title Terms: AUTOMATIC; CONTROL; SYSTEM; INJECTION; MOULD; MACHINE; ALLOW; QUICK; CORRECT; OPERATE; NEW; MOULD; DETAIL

Derwent Class: A32; P53; T06

International Patent Class (Main): B29C-045/76

International Patent Class (Additional): B22D-017/32; B29C-045/50;

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WPI Acc No: 1983-A0595K/198301

XRPX Acc No: N83-000674

**Text processor formatting WP and DP type fields into same record - concatenates structured field and text data field type codes in memory address in selected order to form record outline**

Patent Assignee: IBM CORP (IBM )

Inventor: BERRY R E; WILSON J H

Number of Countries: 006 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 67290	A	19821222	EP 82103334	A	19820421	198301 B
US 4429372	A	19840131	US 81273569	A	19810616	198407
CA 1171542	A	19840724				198434
EP 67290	B	19870304				198709
DE 3275596	G	19870409				198715

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 81273569 A 19810616

Cited Patents: 1.Jnl.Ref; EP 66674; GB 1363910; No-SR.Pub; EP 15374

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Abstract (Basic): EP 67290 A

The system is set up initially with a field type and heading for each field to be entered into a file, by an operator using a keyboard. A structured field of fixed length, **designated** by a field length code and a character or numeric code, is established for each structured field data code entered from the keyboard. A memory **address** pointer code is set up for text data field type codes entered from the keyboard.

The processor control system then concatenates the fixed length data processing type field codes and the text **data field** codes in the **main** memory in the **order** selected; to establish a record outline. The structured field data input is processed under control of the structured field data codes to set up structured fields in the data records. The input text data is processed under control of the text data field codes by generation of a record **address** in the disc storage device (16) at which the text data is stored. The data fields (41) and text fields addresses are concatenated into records which are stored in the disc storage.

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Title Terms: TEXT; PROCESSOR; FORMAT; TYPE; FIELD; RECORD; STRUCTURE; FIELD ; TEXT; DATA; FIELD; TYPE; CODE; MEMORY; **ADDRESS** ; SELECT; **ORDER** ; FORM ; RECORD; OUTLINE

Index Terms/Additional Words: **WORD** ; **PROCESSOR** ; DATA; PROCESSOR

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-003/15** ; **G06F-009/36** ;



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S14	564	S8 (3N) S9
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Title: CORRELATION OF BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA ELEMENTS FOR USE IN A  
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Abstract: Data elements contained in sixteen commercial and national bibliographic data bases have been merged to form a single, correlated set. This **correlation**, part of a generalized file management system developed at LLL, has led to several improvements in the laboratory's **activities** in **current** awareness and information retrieval: standardization of the system command language, increased uniformity in output display formats, a mechanism for selective extraction and transfer of records among data bases, and simplification of the programming required for data conversion. The **correlation** is compatible with most existing and proposed **data - element** standards and may prove useful in any information system employing multiple bibliographic data bases. 27 refs.

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REGISTER ALLOCATION ISSUES IN EMBEDDED CODE GENERATION (INSTRUCTION  
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In conventional compilation, register allocation--the mapping of program variables to the registers of the target architecture--plays an important role in the performance of application code. In particular, for load/store architectures, good register allocation is exceedingly important as all operands to instructions, in this type of architecture, must be contained within the register set.

Typical processors selected as the core unit or core processor for an embedded system closely resemble the load/store or RISC-type of architecture, and, thus, conventional register allocation techniques are applicable in the generation of code for an embedded processor. However, architectural features of the core processor, features designed to reduce core size/cost and/or are **specific** to the target application area for improved performance--such as disjoint register files and/or requirements that operands to particular instructions reside in specialized registers--complicate the register allocation process. This, coupled with the time-sensitive nature of typical embedded applications necessitates high-quality register allocation.

This thesis demonstrates that beyond the **specific** task of register allocation, there are subtle issues **related** to register allocation that must be addressed in order to generate high quality code for an embedded application. Issues investigated **relate** to promotion of data items from **secondary** memory to **primary** memory, global guiding of transformation interaction, integrating register allocation and instruction scheduling and optimal allocation to loops.

This thesis presents a technique which eliminates redundancies found in array accessing over iterations of a loop. Essentially this technique allocates a register to an array **data item** that is used frequently over a loop or within a window of iterations of a loop, thus promoting it from the **secondary** memory to the **primary** memory.

Transformation interaction within a parallelizing compiler has been studied relatively little, however, it remains an important issue in generating high quality code. This thesis presents a paradigm for integrating transformations so that transformations are applied based upon global knowledge instead of local knowledge, leading to better resource/register allocation and the development of better scheduling/allocation heuristics.

One strategy which integrates register allocation and instruction scheduling performs register allocation "on-the-fly" by a technique **called** renaming. This has the disadvantage of adding many copy instructions to the code which adversely affects performance and this thesis presents a post-scheduling technique to unroll loop code and re-allocate registers to eliminate these copy instructions.

Finally, the issue of optimal register allocation to loops is addressed. Register allocation has been extensively studied with proposed solutions being heuristic in nature. However, for embedded applications which contain time-critical loops and/or loop kernels, an optimal allocation is necessary. This thesis presents a technique for optimal allocation of registers to loop code.

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**MAXIMIZING THROUGHPUT OF RELIABLE BULK NETWORK TRANSMISSIONS (NETWORK BANDWIDTH)**

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We study combinatorial optimization and on-line scheduling problems which arise in the context of supporting applications which transmit bulk data over high-speed networks. One of our **primary** objectives in this thesis work is to formulate appropriate theoretical models in which to develop and analyze efficient algorithms for these problems--models which reflect both the experience of network architects, the design of network protocols, and contributions of theoretical research.

We first consider the optimization problem of maximizing the utilization of a shared resource, network bandwidth, across a set of point-to-point **connections**. A feasible solution to this allocation problem is an assignment of transmission rates to the **connections** which does not violate the capacity constraints of the network **links**. The **connections** and routers which are responsible for establishing this allocation must do so with incomplete information and limited communication capabilities. We develop a theoretical model which addresses these considerations and study the tradeoff between the quality of the solution we can obtain and the distributed running time. Our **main** theoretical

indexing, and retrieving system, its **primary** use in the navy is for maintaining libraries of data elements and standards information, generating **data element** catalogs, and retrieving selected data. Ras is sufficiently flexible for processing data on entities other than data elements. It is used for document cataloging and reports control. The system was designed to facilitate interchange of programs and data files among different makes or types of computers. Ras files are modular, allowing separate organizations to independently develop their own **data element** libraries and yet be able to share data or files, by automated means, with other ras **data element** libraries. These interacting **data element** libraries provide a basis for a nationwide **data element** library system. The data stored in **data element** files are retrieval for **specific** analysis, design, and data standardization purposes. The data are indexed by assigned classifications and by keywords. Logical associations of these indexes complement a query capability for retrieval of the data. Ras has been useful in analysis to stem the proliferation of redundant data elements, and has been an aid in the identification of potential candidates for data element standardization at higher levels.

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The basic objectives of this volume are to present a detailed overview of the system document flow, display the **relationship** of individual output reports to particular key management decisions, trace the input document data elements required to meet the information requirements of six key management decisions, and trace the data document element flow from the weekly **parent child center** (pcc) records to the quarterly input reports. Flowcharts are used to display the input-output **relationship** of each document, the person constituting the information source, and the users of the reports. Three levels of decisions making are identified relating to each of the six key management decisions, and performance indicators for **specific** contributing decisions are **related** to particular data elements in the records and reports. Input documents are **specified** in which various key data elements appear, and finally each **data element** is traced as it appears on each input document.

Classification Codes and Description: 7.00 (General Aspects)  
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Context protection and consistent control in data base systems. (part i).  
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February. Computer And Information Science Reserch Center, Ohio State University, Columbus. Iv + 28 P. 34 Illus. 10 Ref. See Isa 74-1866/s.  
Author(s): Hsiao, D K; Kerr, D S; Nee, C J  
Publication Date: 1974  
Language: English  
Document Type: Book Chapter  
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Although the capability of the access control mechanisms to regulate field, record, and file security has been **recognized** as indispensable in advanced data secure systems, there is the need of more subtle protection and refined control which we shall call context protection and consistent control. Context protection enables the same data unit (field, record, or file) to be protected differently, in different contexts. For example, the same **data field** may be protected differently in different records. The difference may be **determined** by the manner in which the fields and records are being accessed. Consistent control is concerned with the problem that when new data units based on the old data units of the data base are created by the user, these data units must be protected consistently in the sense that their access attributes must be generated automatically and must conform with the access attributes of the old data units. Our study has begun to show that both context protection and consistent control can be enforced by means of certain built-in **relations** among the data units involved. These **relations** under certain conditions can reveal any violation of context protection and consistant control. Here our first step is to identify those **relations** which are basic and **primary** to the contextual **relations**. It is hoped that by proposing these basic and **primary relations**, more elaborate contextual **relations** among data elements can be defined for protection reasons. Furthermore, a method of enforcing the protection can be facilitated by these basic and **primary relations**. Necessary and sufficient conditions under which a protection violation will occur due to contextual security constraints must be identified. With these conditions and the method, it will be possible to propose a data definition language for **specifying** data base protection requirements and to develop an access control mechanism for enforcing the requirements.

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**The program data analysis plan for colorado special education.**  
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Author(s): Darby, Charles A, Jr, Et Al  
Publication Date: 1972  
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Presented is a program data analysis plan (pdap) for the special education program in colorado designed to serve as a model for other state education agencies in the development of their own analysis plans. The pdap is a combination of three major components: a list of program management information requirements in the form of questions, the set of data elements necessary, and the **specification** of data analysis procedures to **link** the **data element** to the information requirement. Management questions are said to be those questions asked by managers to gather information

to know how the type of network interacts with the performance of the system. The authors suggest a general framework based on: database size, method of concurrency control, input rate of transactions, number of copies of each **data item**, and three types of network (wide area network, LAN with non **deterministic** channel access protocol, and LAN with **deterministic** channel access protocol). The **main** output parameters are response time, and messages. An analysis of the results, together with conclusions are presented. (7 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: concurrency control; distributed databases; local area networks; performance evaluation; protocols

Identifiers: network type incidence; wide area network; simulation techniques; performance; distributed database systems; concurrency control; transactions; LAN; access protocol

Class Codes: C6160B (Distributed DBMS); C5620L (Local area networks); C5620W (Other networks); C5640 (Protocols); C5670 (Network performance)

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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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03821214 INSPEC Abstract Number: C91018880

**Title: Autonomous decentralized steel production process control system**

Author(s): Suzuki, Y.; Mori, K.; Hori, S.; Kasashima, H.; Itoh, T.; Mori, J.; Torikosi, H.

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Conference Title: Distributed Computer Control Systems 1989. Proceedings of the Ninth IFAC Workshop p.63-7

Editor(s): Motus, L.; Narita, S.

Publisher: Pergamon, Oxford, UK

Publication Date: 1990 Country of Publication: UK xi+133 pp.

ISBN: 0 08 037870 6

Conference Sponsor: IFAC

Conference Date: 26-28 Sept. 1989 Conference Location: Tokyo, Japan

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: A steel production control system needs the requirements of fault tolerance, online expandability and online maintainability. The autonomous decentralized steel production process control system has been developed. It has the feature that every subsystem can manage itself and coordinate with the other subsystems through a proposed **data field**, in which data circulates and the subsystem selects whether to receive the data on the basis of its content. In this system, there exists no **specific** manager and no **master / slave relation** structure among the subsystems. The effectiveness of this system test mechanism is provided by its applications to real-time control systems. (6 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: decentralised control; fault tolerant computing; multivariable control systems; process computer control; production control; steel industry

Identifiers: steel production process control; fault tolerance; online expandability; online maintainability; real-time control systems

Class Codes: C7420 (Control engineering); C3350C (Metallurgical industries)

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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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03441820 INSPEC Abstract Number: C89056770

**Title: Datatalk: a simple tool for data analysis**

Author(s): Newsted, P.R.

Author Affiliation: Calgary Univ., Alta., Canada

Journal: Interface: The Computer Education Quarterly vol.10, no.4 p.35-40



Subfile: C  
Descriptors: information retrieval systems  
Identifiers: information retrieval; automatic classification; search  
strategies; linear; nonlinear  
Class Codes: C7250 (Information storage and retrieval)

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05054688 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 02A0036595 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E  
**Investigation research report on the standardization of the medical  
treatment for health information field.. The 1999 fiscal year. ( . . . .  
Agency of Industrial Science and Technology S ).**

Med. Inf. Syst. Dev. Center  
Hoken Iryo Joho Bunya no Hyojunka ni kansuru Chosa Kenkyu Seika Hokokusho.  
Heisei 11 Nendo, 2000, PAGE.265P, FIG.2, TBL.3

JOURNAL NUMBER: N20012339B

UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 681.3.02:61

LANGUAGE: Japanese COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

ARTICLE TYPE: Short Communication

MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication

ABSTRACT: On the medical treatment for health **information field**, they  
investigated standardization trend promoted in **main** standardization  
organization, medical institution and industrial world in European and  
American countries, and they examined the possibility of the  
cooperation with our country to the international standardization. In  
this fiscal year, they carried out the investigation center in respect  
of standardization trend and ISO/TC215 of medical treatment for health  
field in European and American countries. They have composed this  
report of following items. 1) Standardization trend of the medical  
treatment for health **information field** in European and American . . . .  
countries ( electronicization medical care and terminology, health card  
in Europe, dispersion technique object technology CORBA in ASTM ). 2)  
It has been composed of standardization trend ( representative and  
domestic standard standard and standard, individual domestic standard  
and standard, international conference **relation** ) of the medical  
treatment for health **information field** in the home.

DESCRIPTORS: medical information processing system; medical information  
processing; standardization; Japan; USA; Europe; health insurance  
system; ISO Standard

BROADER DESCRIPTORS: information system; computer application system;  
system; information processing; treatment; modification; East Asia;  
Asia; North America; Americas; medical administration system;  
institution; international standard; standard( **specification** );  
standard

CLASSIFICATION CODE(S): JE15030Q

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00255336 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 86A0304140 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E  
**Cartographic database system.**  
NISHI YUJI (1); HANAOKA NAOKYUKI (1); YANO YUSAKU (1); TSU HIROJI (1); OGAWA  
KATSURO (1)

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Rep Geol Surv Jpn, 1986, NO.265, PAGE.19-67, FIG.11, REF.7

JOURNAL NUMBER: F0340AAW ISSN NO: 0366-5542 CODEN: CCHHA

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

ARTICLE TYPE: Original paper

MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication

ABSTRACT: Cartographic database system is constructed to manipulate cartographic data by computer on equal bases with geothermal information in the SIGMA system. The original data are from the Digital National Land Information files provided by the Geographical Survey Institute. The data volume is reduced by editing the original file to appropriate data density for plotting base maps. The items included in the database are shore line, lake and marsh, river, administrative boundary, road, railway and elevation. These data are filed mesh by mesh. The **secondary** mesh is employed as an unit mesh. The **secondary** mesh system covers whole of Japan on unified rule defined by the Japan Industrial Standard. The logical structure of the database is hierarchical. The **secondary** mesh code is placed at the top as a **root** segment. The **segment** of each **data item** comes under the **root segment**. Line **data** have two **segments**. The **link segment** (**parent**) files the attribute of a line, and the auxiliary point segment records the coordinate of a series of points from the start point to the end. Database retrieval is supported by menu system. Retrieval conditions are defined by two parameters of areal extent and **data item**. The areal extent is **designated** as a set of **secondary** meshes. Data presentation is possible on graphic displays and pen plotters through interactive software system. The cartographic data presentation system is a integral part of a map presentation system for geothermal information. Map is not only the most basic form of geothermal data presentation but also the very first step to **relate** different kinds of information for a comprehensive geothermal model.(author abst.)

DESCRIPTORS: database; computer file; map(atlas); DBMS; **hierarchical** structure; graph description; geothermy; tree structure; software design; interactive processing

BROADER DESCRIPTORS: audiovisual material; nonbook material; resource(document); computer application system; system; structure; graph processing; information processing; treatment; heat; design

CLASSIFICATION CODE(S): LB03040B

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**Zentrale Rechneereinheit kommuniziert ueber CAN**

Lockmann, A; Rennerich, M; Acksel, M  
 Benke Instrument & Elektro, Reinbek, D; Janz Computer, Paderborn, D  
 etz Elektrotechnik und Automation, v118, n12, pp6-7, 1997  
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 Record type: Abstract  
 ISSN: 0948-7387

ABSTRACT:

Im Rahmen der Neukonzeption eines Analysegeraetes der Firma Benke Instrument & Elektro in Reinbeck ist in Zusammenarbeit mit der Firma Janz Computer in Paderborn ein CAL-basierendes (CAL, CAN Application Layer) CAN-System (CAN, Control Area Network) aufgebaut worden. CAN als serielles Feldbussystem mit Echtzeitfaehigkeit ist durch ISO 11898 normiert. Innerhalb der CAN-Systeme werden keine Stationen bzw. Knoten adressiert, sondern priorisierte Nachrichten (Messages) verschickt. Nach einer Charakterisierung des Analysegeraetes fuer Raffinerieanlagen und seiner Kommunikationsstruktur werden Aufbau und Funktion des CAN-Systems beschrieben. CAN wird genutzt, um die zentrale Rechneereinheit mit den raeumlich getrennt aufgebauten Probenaufbereitungseinrichtungen zu verbinden. Die zentrale Rechneereinheit besteht im wesentlichen aus einem Industrie-PC, der mittels einer intelligenten PC-Einsteckkarte (CAN-PC Interface-Set) der Firma Janz einen CAN-Bus zur Verfuegung stellt. Mit dem CAN-PC-Interface-Set erhaelt der PC die benoetigte CAL- **Master** -Funktionalitaet, ist jedoch gleichzeitig auch ein CAL- **Slave** -Knoten. Die Protokollsoftware CAL wird direkt auf dem intelligenten Modul Vmod-Ican2 auf der PC-Karte abgewickelt. CAL unterstuetzt in seiner vollstaendigen Ausbaustufe die folgenden Dienste: (1) CMS: CAN-based Message

**Specifications**, (2) NMT: Network Management, (3) DBT: Identifier Distribution und (4) LMT: Layer Management. Der CAN-Knoten an der Probenaufbereitung ist in Form der CAN-Bigbox realisiert, mit deren digitalen Ein- und Ausgaben Ventile und Pumpen geschaltet und diverse Produktparameter uebertragen werden. Die CAN-Bigbox als leistungsfaehtiger CAN-Knoten basiert auf dem MC68332 und kann durch den vorhandenen Modulbus-Steckplatz um spezielle Funktionen, etwa digitale und analoge E/A oder Motorcontroller erweitert werden.

DESCRIPTORS: BUS SYSTEMS; OPEN SYSTEMS **INTERCONNECTION**; LAN--LOCAL AREA NETWORKS; DATA NETWORKS; OPEN SYSTEMS; DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING; PROCESS AUTOMATION; GUIDING TECHNIQUE; MEASURED DATA TRANSMISSION; CHEMICAL ANALYZER; COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS; MANUFACTURER; PRODUCT **INFORMATION**; **FIELD BUS**

IDENTIFIERS: Analysegeraet; CAN-Anbindung; Raffinerieanlage

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**Experience with a proposed teleradiology system for digital mammography**  
(Erfahrungen mit der Planung eines Teleradiologiesystems fuer digitale Mammografie)

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Document type: Conference paper Language: English

Record type: Abstract

**ABSTRACT:**

The size and resolution of digital mammograms are among the most challenging to support in a teleradiology system, which offers significant improvement in efficiency and effectiveness. This paper will describe a teleradiology architecture developed for use with digital mammography by GE Corporate Research and Development in collaboration with Massachusetts General Hospital under National Cancer Institute (NCI/NIH) grant number R01 CA60246-01. The telemammography architecture is intended to consist of a **main** mammography diagnostic site serving several remote screening sites. As patient exams become available, they are forwarded by an image server to the diagnostic site over a WAN communications **link**. A radiologist views a patient exam, interprets it, and then relays a report back to the technician. A **secondary** future scenario consists of mobile units which forward images to a remote site, which then forwards them to the **main** diagnostic site. The testbed architecture is based on the Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM) standard. The current DICOM definition does not provide an **information element** that is **specifically** tailored to mammography, so the DICOM **secondary** capture data format for the mammography images is used. Experience with the testbed will be described, as will performance analysis **related** to selection of network components needed to extend this architecture to clinical evaluation. Recommendations will be made as to the critical areas for future work.

DESCRIPTORS: PACS--PICTURE ARCHIVING AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS; COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS; SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE; DATA TRANSMISSION; DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING; DATA FORMAT; CLINICAL APPLICATIONS; TEST FACILITIES; COMPUTERISED PICTURE PROCESSING; DATA TELEPROCESSING; RADIOGRAPHY; TELERADIOLOGY

IDENTIFIERS: DICOM STANDARD; PACS--(PICTURE ARCHIVING AND ...); Teleradiologie; Mammografie; DICOM-standard; Netzwerk

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**Building Logical Data Models: A Practitioner's Guide**

Johnston, Thomas

Computerworld v19n13 PP: In Depth 7-16 Apr 1, 1985 CODEN: CMPWAB ISSN:  
0010-4841 JRNL CODE: COW

DOC TYPE: Journal article LANGUAGE: English LENGTH: 7 Pages  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts

ABSTRACT: The construction of logical data models is important to the construction of **relational** database management systems (DBMS) because of the increased use of nonprocedural languages. Each data element in a logical data model must be well-defined and unique. The use of foreign keys is a hallmark of **relational** DBMSs. Steps to be followed when constructing a logical data model include: 1. Enter a sample of representative user views, or **master** files, into text editor files. 2. Exclude all implementation-**specific** data elements. 3. Identify and name foreign keys and define **relationships** among data groups. 4. Name and categorize all non-key data elements and ensure that all data groups are in the 3rd normal form described in data normalization theory. 5. Test the newly constructed model against each significant user view to **determine** if additions or revisions are necessary. The analyst should remember to select a manageably small set of views that nonetheless compromises most of the data in the model.

DESCRIPTORS: Data base management systems; Relational data bases; Systems development; Data; Models; Computer programming  
CLASSIFICATION CODES: 5240 (CN=Software & systems)

ABSTRACT: The construction of logical data models is important to the construction of **relational** database management systems (DBMS) because of the increased use of nonprocedural languages. Each **data element** in a logical data model must be well-defined and unique. The use of foreign keys is a hallmark of **relational** DBMSs. Steps to be followed when constructing a logical data model include: 1. Enter a sample of representative user views, or **master** files, into text editor files. 2. Exclude all implementation-**specific** data elements. 3. Identify and name foreign keys and define **relationships** among data groups. 4. Name and categorize all non-key data elements and ensure that all data...

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**Nonsensitive Data and Approximate Transactions**

Sinha, Mukul K.

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DOC TYPE: Journal article LANGUAGE: English LENGTH: 9 Pages  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Diagrams References

ABSTRACT: A consistent database satisfies a set of assertions called strong consistency restraints. The **relations** among data items are expressed in equality terms. The data items **related** by strong consistency constraints are called sensitive data because a change to a sensitive **data item** also presents changes in all relative sensitive data. Nonsensitive data items are computed periodically by the user from sensitive and nonsensitive data items. In fact, an approximate **transaction modifies** only the nonsensitive data items which do not have to satisfy strong consistency constraints and which provide results only up to a degree of approximation. This approach improves the performance in situations of frequent transaction conflicts, and the methodology provides users and managers with mechanisms to control the computation's precision, preserving the data items' qualitative characteristics.

DESCRIPTORS: Data bases; Transactions; Solutions; Consistency; Constraints; Conflicts; Data base management systems

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**Mobile Mail Keeps Remote Users in the Loop** (E-Mail Software)

Hailey Lynne McKerry

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SECTION HEADING: New Products

TEXT:

You can send and receive messages over a wide area network, modem, LAN or via a wireless **connection** with cc:Mail Mobile for Windows 2.0. This portable version of the LAN-based e-mail system is aimed at mobile users who only occasionally connect to a LAN. With it, you can automatically filter incoming messages based on a variety of criteria such as author, date or size to access important messages without having to sort through all of them. The package includes icon-based location profiles, which can be altered with a single mouse click, to connect from often visited destinations. More than 40 location icons (hotel, home, office, cities, countries) ship with the product; you can also add your own icons (a corporate logo, for example). Pick lists guide you in setting the communications type, serial port parameters, baud rates and dialing options for each location. The program supports long-distance access and credit-card **calling**. You can select as many as eight communications methods per location, from among such protocols as IPX/SPX (NetWare),

TCP/IP (UNIX ) and X.25. cc:Mail Mobile also supports **connections** via ISDN, PBX, direct **connection** , RAM Mobile Data, cellular and landline modems. The package includes scripts for more than 70 popular modems and supports background operation. A preview function lets you gather information about incoming messages, such as estimated transmission time, subject, priority, author, size and attachment names. cc:Mail Mobile offers built-in support for reconciliation when switching between LAN and remote operation. It moves messages to the computer on departure from the LAN and resynchronizes your LAN mailbox when you reconnect. cc: Mail Mobile 2.0 Price: \$195 Contact: Lotus Development Corp., 800-448- 2500, 415-961-8800 Circle Inquiry 559

Notework Gets an (Inter)Face Lift In the past, the Notework LAN e-mail interface wouldn't have won any beauty contests, but ON Technology has upgraded the program with a Windows interface. According to ON Technology, the prior interface was transitional, to provide support for both DOS and Windows users. In the new version, a button bar has been added to the pop-up menus. The bar includes icons for such commands as open, create, reply and discard. There is also a Put Away function that allows you to look at e-mail later without having to discard it or place it in a folder. Notework 3.0 offers Windows' Clipboard support, scroll bars, dialog boxes, resizable windows and the ability to select your own fonts. The Speed Read function automatically tags new messages and displays the first message upon sign in. You can display incoming and out- going messages side by side. Notework 3.0 Price: Engine, \$199; Ten-user package, \$590; upgrades from 2.0, \$19.95 per user; or from 1.0, \$29.95 per user Contact: ON Technology, 617-374-1400, fax 617-374-1433 Circle Inquiry 560

Access UNIX E-Mail with a Windows Laptop Frequent UNIX e-mail users can read and respond to their mail off-line and off- site with PC or laptop using Portable Mail for Windows. The software can download UNIX mail files so you can display, save, answer and manipulate mail using the Windows GUI. The interface includes an icon bar, accelerator keys for most menu operations, a graphical customization window and a status bar. When you get back to your UNIX workstation, Portable Mail can upload mail changes and send replies, delete requested messages, compose multiple messages simultaneously and store flagged messages in mail folders. All off-line actions are automatically reconciled. You can create a remote post office on any Windows computer, then transfer files with transfer software or via a diskette. You can perform mail functions, including printing and saving messages, off-line without logging onto your workstation. Portable Mail is compatible with BSD mail and SVR4 mail, and offers cut-and-paste to and from other Windows applications. Portable Mail Price: \$195 Contact: Qualix Group Inc., 800-245-8649, 415-572-0200 Circle Inquiry 561

Fax Software/column Get Control of Faxes on the LAN FaxWorks Pro LAN, a network-independent fax software package for small- to medium-sized LANs, lets networked Windows users send, receive and manage their faxes. The program does not require a dedicated fax server, and is compatible with several popular peer-to- peer LANs, including Micro- soft Windows for Workgroups, Artisoft LANTastic, and Novell NetWare and NetWare Lite. The package includes all the features of SofNet's FaxWorks Pro. Because it has full OCR functionality, FaxWorks Pro LAN does not require you to retype received faxed documents. It has personal and shared telephone books, logs and file cabinets. FaxTracker, the program's document retrieval and storage tool, brings up a document log that lists scheduled and concluded faxes. FaxTracker can also display the results of a search and provides **specific** fax information, such as the file name, type and size. FaxWorks Pro LAN features automatic Group 4 compression and supports up to eight fax lines per fax server. FaxWorks Pro LAN supports Class 1, Class 2 and CAS-compatible fax modems (such as Hayes JT Fax, Brooktrout and GammaLink fax modems), and lets you send and receive faxes through electronic mail packages, such as Lotus cc:Mail, Microsoft Mail or any MHS e-mail package. FaxWorks Pro LAN Price: Two -user pack, \$199;/P 10-user pack, \$599; 50-user

pack, \$1,799 Contact: SofNet Inc., 800-FAX-WORKS, 404-984-8088 Circle Inquiry 562 Device Lets Fax Machines Handle OCR Trio Information Systems has bundled its DataFax+ Windows 4.1 faxing software with its FaxConverter, a pocket-sized device that converts a fax machine into a scanner or local printer. With the FaxConverter, you can scan a document into your PC or print documents on your fax machine. DataFax+'s optical character **recognition** (OCR) engine transforms scanned documents into editable text. In the new version of DataFax+, the OCR engine features improved ligature **recognition** to allow it to distinguish among letters that touch each other, according to Trio Information Systems. Once faxes are OCR-processed, they can be imported into a variety of application formats, including .RTF, ASCII, Lotus 1-2-3, Ami Pro, Excel 2.0, Word for Windows 2.0 or 6.0, WordPerfect 5.0 or 5.1, and Type Reader 1.0. The DataFax software includes a Captive QuickFax icon which lets you clip data from an application, add a fax address and send it. The Smart Dialing feature lets you add country, area and long distance dialing codes to your dialing directory. Also included are a cover page editor, which lets you create language-**specific** forms in 20 languages, and a Fax Management feature to log incoming and outgoing faxes. DataFax+ 4.1 and FaxConverter Price: \$129 Contact: Trio Information Systems Inc., 800-880-4400

919-846-4990 Circle Inquiry 563 RightFAX Supports Binary File Transfer Binary file-transfer support, which allows files to be faxed as editable documents, has been added to RightFAX 3.5 fax server software. The software lets multiple users on Novell NetWare, Microsoft LAN Manager and IBM OS/2 LAN Server-based networks send and receive faxes from individual workstations. RightFAX 3.5 incorporates direct inward dial, dual tone multi-frequency, OCR, and manual and channel auto routing technologies. The software complies with VIM 2.0 and can operate from within Lotus Notes. With the optional RightFAX E-mail Gateway (\$995), RightFAX 3.5 lets you send and receive faxes directly from e-mail systems. RightFAX includes a drag-and-drop feature that allows you to send files as either fax documents or binary data files by dragging them onto an icon or window. With the RightFAX OCR module, available for \$1,195, RightFAX routes incoming faxes on the basis of key words found on the fax's cover page. You can build routing tables to direct the fax to the recipients with one of several keywords associated with that user. If the fax server is busy, an alternate workstation can be used to perform fax routing. RightFAX supports several GammaLink and Brooktrout fax boards, as well as the Brooktrout TR-114 fax cards. RightFAX 3.5 Price: \$995 (license for a single channel, unlimited users); upgrades from RightFAX 3.0, \$99 Contact: RightFAX, 602-327-1357, fax 602-321-7456 Circle Inquiry 564 Pim/Contact Managers Manage Contacts and Tasks with One Program Time Planner Deluxe 2.0 bridges the gap between PIMs (for tracking names and addresses) and project management systems (for tracking project deadlines and resources). The program is designed for task-oriented users who need reports that compute project times and costs and offer a time-line view of task duration (in working or elapsed hours). TPD supports priorities, alarms, recurring events and drag-and-drop scheduling. You can set constraints (hours per day and days per week) or time increments (five minutes or longer), as well as view a graph of allocated costs over time. The address book accommodates three addresses and six telephone numbers per entry, and includes an autodialer. You can also place information in folders and assign a keyword to a folder for automatic assignment to the appropriate folder on the basis of the note's text. Time Planner Deluxe 2.0 Price: \$129; until June 30, \$59 Contact: H.M. Hinsch & Co., 800-952-3530, 718-237-1977 Circle Inquiry 568 Commence Keeps Customer Contacts Current The latest upgrade of the Commence contact manager is highlighted by more than 15 new features, including e-mail interfaces and a more powerful search capability. Version 2.1 retains familiar features, including the address book, appointment calendar, note keeper, to-do and task list manager and travel expense tracker. The new version adds the ability to



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Review Writer can also incorporate comments on objectives and performance recorded in ManagePro. The program can suggest actual text, prompting users to agree or disagree with statements about a performance area or skill. The writer can select all, some or none of the generated review text. The program includes predefined sample templates for general job titles, such as managers, team leaders and customer service agents. Its AdvisorScan searches for inflammatory or "dangerous" language and offers alternative wording. Employee Appraiser 1.0 Price: \$129 Contact : Austin-Hayne Corp., 800-809-9920, 415-610-6800 Circle Inquiry 572 Review Writer 1.0 Price: \$129 Contact: Avantos Performance Systems, 800-AVANTOS, 510-654-4600 Circle Inquiry 573 Write Better Business Letters Instead of staring at your blank word processing screen wondering what to write, let the LetterWorks series of letter templates get you started. Using the program's ViewWorks front end, included with all LetterWorks products, you can select a sample letter, then use the program's hints to help you produce professional documents for different situations. ViewWorks' Find function searches documents for keywords or phrases, and the built-in word processor lets you customize a selected document, then send the text to your own word processor for further editing. Business LetterWorks includes 400 letters covering customer **relations**, credit and collections, personnel **relations**, internal communications, community service, and sales and marketing. Legal LetterWorks includes 165 legal forms for business and personal use, such as wills and living wills; real estate (leases, sales and mortgages); borrowing and lending; copyrights and trademarks; powers of attorney; starting, buying or selling a business; and operating a corporation. Business LetterWorks 1.1, Legal LetterWorks 1.1 Price: \$79.95 each Contact: Round Lake Publishing Co. Inc., 203-438-5255/P Circle Inquiry 574 FINANCIAL SOFTWARE Managing Your Money Has Gotten Simpler MECA Software has introduced a Windows version of its Managing Your Money (MYM), to help you manage your banking, investments and taxes. The new version adds a SmartDesk graphical navigator. The SmartDesk appears on-screen as a picture of a traditional office setting, complete with desk, bookcase, file cabinet and windows. You can access any program feature by clicking on items in the picture. SmartDesk comes with preset defaults that **link** standard Windows applets, such as Calendar, Calculator and Notepad, to the appropriate SmartDesk icons. Or you can configure the program to launch other applications, such as Lotus Organizer and Microsoft Word, through the SmartDesk. The MYM checkbook allows you to enter a check on either an on-screen check register or a graphical representation of a check. The tax portion of the program includes all the **primary** tax forms and schedules. Funds that you record in the check register as taxable are automatically recorded in the correct tax schedule. You can open multiple tax windows to view current tax status and perform what-if scenarios. MYM's Investment Analysis window lets you look at the status of your investments. Views include simple and annual appreciation and yield; MYM also tracks cost, price changes, risk levels, liquidity and other investment data. The SmartPlanner analysis function helps users think through financial questions like Should I buy or lease? or How much life insurance do I need? Advice on each situation comes from financial guru Andrew Tobias. Managing Your Money Price: \$79.95 Contact: MECA Software, 800-820-7457, 203-256-5000 Circle Inquiry 584 Prioritize, Consolidate and Reduce Your Debts Do you feel as though you'll never make a dent in your debts? Getting organized might help. The Debt Analyzer lets you produce debt elimination and loan consolidation schedules, much like the ones generated by credit counselors and banks. The debt elimination schedule prioritizes each debt, and creates a monthly payment schedule. When one debt is paid off, the payment amount previously dedicated to that debt is applied to the highest priority debt. The loan consolidation schedule feature combines all your current debt information into one new loan. Interest rates are configurable as daily, monthly, APR (annual percentage rate) or annual effective rate. The Debt Analyzer lets

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ABSTRACT: Object-oriented (OO) programming has not become the dominant development paradigm despite the ability of OO databases to handle binary content. The relational model still dominates most organizations, with OO being deployed in specialized areas. The result is model mixing, which requires developers to learn how to use a non-object DBMS from their OO development environments. Although this is often done by doing traditional programming from the OO environment, there is a more efficient method. It is possible to communicate with relational databases as a virtual persistent object, by using an object-to-relational translation and mapping layer. In addition, newer RDBMS products will store information as objects. This option still provides the benefits of object-oriented programming, while still retaining access to legacy data.

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Usually this means making a **connection** between a **data element** that exists in an object and a **data element** that exists in a **relational** database. You can map a single object directly to a single table, several tables to an object, or several objects to a single table. Once the mapping process is **complete**, any data **modified** in a mapped object will automatically modify any linked tabs or tables.

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**Classy DDE. (classes to simplify adding Microsoft Windows' Dynamic Data Exchange protocol to applications) (part 2) (Tutorial)**

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